

Autumn Getaway Weekend



October 16th & 17th, 2015 Patoka Lake Modern Campground

T- tents in Modern Campground Section A CCS – campgrounds center shelterhouse
Patoka Lake Nature Center CLOSED 10/16 – 10/17 Open 10/18 from 10am - 4pm

Awards Ceremonies will take place directly following each competition. Winners will be posted at the Campground Gatehouse on Saturday Night.

Friday, October 16th (Meet at the modern campground shelter house for all of tonight's activities.)

5-7p.m. Register your campsite for the Campsite Decorating Contest. Campsites must be registered to enter the competition. **Also register for the pumpkin carving contest and cornhole tourney!**

5p.m. Cooking Friendship Stew - Bring your canned vegetables to the modern campgrounds center shelterhouse to add to the stew. Volunteers & Staff will prepare the stew for the 7pm gathering.

7p.m. Friendship Stew - Bring crackers, beverages, bowls & spoons as we dish out the Friendship Stew. Join us in kicking off our annual event to celebrate the autumn season & Halloween.

7:30p.m. Autumn Colors - Have you ever wondered why leaves change color in the fall? Join us at the Modern Campground Shelter House to learn why and make your very own leaf craft to take home.

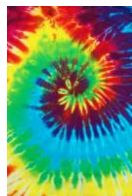
Saturday, October 17th 8am -11am Coffee Cart - Look for our special coffee mobile as it makes its way around the campground. Assorted coffee flavors and hot chocolate will be on sale for \$2/cup. *All proceeds from the sales will benefit the Patoka raptor program to pay for food, vet bills and supplies needed for our Bald Eagle and Eastern Screech Owl.* The cart will start in Section A and makes its rounds to B and C.



9:30a.m.- 2:50p.m. REGISTER: your campsite for the Campsite Decorating Contest. Campsites must be registered to enter the competition. **Also register your pumpkin from 9:30a.m. - 10:25a.m.**

REGISTER: for the Cornhole tourney from 9:30am - Noon. T

9:30 -11a.m. Family Fun & Crafts T



Pumpkin Carving Contest -Bring your pumpkin and carving tools. Pumpkin judging will start at 10:30a.m. Winners will be announced directly after judging and must be present to win! **T**

Tie-dyed T-shirts: Bring pre-washed white 100% cotton T-shirts to decorate.

Foam Fall Crafts: Make a special Fall or Halloween themed decoration. Several to choose from while supplies last. Crafts are \$2/kit.

11a.m. Dutch Oven Demonstration - Join volunteer and Dutch oven chef, Ivy Shawler, as she explains the do's & don'ts of cooking with cast iron. Learn tips for cleaning and preparing your cast iron cookware, how many briquettes to use & MUCH MORE! Never tried your hand at Dutch oven cooking? Ivy will help you to discover all that you need to get started! **T**

Noon - Dutch Oven Registration - For rules & information call the Nature Center (812)685-2447. **T**

12:30-3p.m. Dutch Oven Cook-Off - 13th annual event. **T**

12:30p.m. Cornhole Tournament -There will be separate tourneys for youth and adults. Bring your teammate to compete in this friendly competition. Prizes will be awarded following the tourney. Space is limited to 6 adult teams and 6 youth teams, pre-register early to ensure your spot!

3p.m. Campsite Judging- Judges will be making their way around to all registered campsites to select first place winners for three themes: Scariest, Most Original, Best Fall Theme. Prizes will be delivered to your campsite!

3:30 p.m. Taste of Patoka - Enjoy the Dutch oven cooking of all varieties from desserts to main dishes along with "Cast Iron Chili". A \$2 donation per person is requested to sample the creative dishes and cast your ballot for favored Dutch oven creation. **Bring your soup bowl, plates and utensils to sample these dishes. T**

4:30p.m. Awards Ceremony for Dutch Oven Competition.T

5p.m. Pet Parade & Costume Contest - Bring your dogs in costumes to the big tents in campground Section A. A special Grand Marshall will lead the parade! Pet costume contest to follow. Pets must be on a leash! Contest winners will be announced directly following parade. **T**

5:30-7p.m. Trick or Treat - Campers 12 years of age and under may enjoy "Trick or Treat" around the modern campgrounds. There will be no vehicle traffic in the campgrounds during this time for the safety of your children!